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(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,873,400 as at the end of February, 1943, comprising 1,284,700 males, and 588,700 females. Males were practically unchanged from January, while females, after a month with no increase in January, resumed their normal monthly increase. The corresponding figures a year earlier, February, 1942, were 1,908,200 persons - 1,355,700 males, and 552,500 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and
Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month -	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July ..	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,308,800	565,400	1,874,200
August ..	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,300,000	568,100	1,868,100
September ..	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,296,200	568,900	1,865,100
October ..	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,290,900	574,500	1,865,400
November ..	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	1,288,200	579,800	1,868,000
December ..	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300	1,283,800	583,400	1,867,200
January ..	1,364,900	541,900	1,906,800	1,284,800	582,600	1,867,400
February ..	1,355,700	552,500	1,908,200	1,284,700	588,700	1,873,400
March ..	1,349,200	558,700	1,907,900			
April ..	1,337,400	563,500	1,900,900			
May ..	1,326,100	562,000	1,888,100			
June ..	1,320,700	563,600	1,884,300			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. Large numbers of men were then called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 27,000. During the ten months ended September, 1942, the total declined by 68,500 (6,850 per month) but over the next five months total employment has increased by 8,300.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December, 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November, 1941, to the end of February, 1943, the decrease in males employed was 111,500 averaging 7,400 per month. The variations in male employment since July, 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced may be summarised as follows. August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months December 1941 and January 1942 with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 31,300 over the two months. Regular decreases, thereafter, averaging 7,400 per month continued until December, 1942, but then ceased, remaining practically steady in January and February, 1943.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November, 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April, 1942, 5,200 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June 1942. During the next three months further increases occurred, but the monthly average increase was only 1,800. In the next three months, ended December, 1942, more substantial increases, averaging 4,800 per month, were recorded, but a slight decline in January 1943, was partly made up by the extra large increase of 6,100 in February 1943.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	February 1942	January 1943	February 1943	Increase(d) November 1941 to February 1943
MALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 51,400	No. 59,700	No. 68,800	No. 90,800	No. 91,100	% 52.6
Other Factories and Workshops	486,900	495,600	482,300	460,500	461,500	- 6.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	47,400	42,500	41,900	- 17.4
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	93,700	75,700	74,800	- 27.7
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	29,800	22,800	22,800	- 27.9
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	90,100	81,000	80,700	- 17.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	37,400	37,300	37,200	0.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	76,400	78,700	79,400	4.7
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	200,600	199,500	199,600	212,400	210,800	5.7
All Other ..	253,200	245,000	230,200	183,100	184,500	- 24.7
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,355,700	1,284,800	1,284,700	- 8.0
FEMALES						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 8,700	No. 11,200	No. 16,700	No. 34,100	No. 36,300	% 224.1
Other Factories & Workshops	179,900	187,000	187,000	186,900	189,000	1.1
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	90,100	83,900	83,200	- 7.6
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	16,200	19,000	19,100	32.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	36,100	36,700	36,800	3.1
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	53,900	56,700	58,700	74,000	75,400	33.0
All Other (c) ..	139,800	142,400	147,700	148,000	148,900	4.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	552,500	582,600	588,700	9.5
PERSONS						
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	No. 60,100	No. 70,900	No. 85,500	No. 124,900	No. 127,400	% 79.7
Other Factories and Workshops	666,800	682,600	669,300	647,400	650,500	- 4.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	47,900	43,100	42,400	- 17.0
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	183,800	159,600	158,000	- 18.3
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	46,000	41,800	41,900	- 8.9
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	126,200	117,700	117,500	- 11.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	38,400	38,400	38,300	0.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	81,600	86,300	86,800	7.3
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	254,500	256,200	258,300	286,400	286,200	11.7
All Other ..	387,000	380,900	371,200	321,800	324,400	- 14.8
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,908,200	1,867,400	1,873,400	- 3.1

Notes: (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, Allied Works Council, etc.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

(d) Minus sign signifies decrease.

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Total employment in February, 1943, was 3.1 per cent. less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 79.7 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 56,500 since November, 1941. Shipping and stevedoring was slightly above the level for November, 1941, and substantially above that for July, 1941, but was practically unchanged as compared with the preceding month, January, 1943. Rail and air transport in February, 1943, had 5,900 more employees than in November, 1941, but only 500 more compared with the previous month. Government n.e.i. showed practically no change from January, 1943, but employed 30,000 more than in November, 1941, due chiefly to the development of Allied Works Council operations. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in February, 1943, than in November, 1941. Retail trade employees of both sexes declined substantially in February and, at present, employment in this industry is 18% below the November, 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have been taking place since November, 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November, 1941, but this is chiefly due to the development of Allied Works, as otherwise the figure has remained fairly steady. All the above trends were maintained in February with the exception of slight increases in other factories and workshops and "all other" industries. Banks and insurance showed no change in February compared with the previous month.

Females: Since November, 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, banks and insurance, rail and air transport, and government n.e.i. Increases continued in February in all these groups, except rail and air transport. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November, 1941 but in February they increased by more than 2,000. Retail trade however, continued to decline and in February, 1943 there were 6,800 fewer females employed in this industry compared with November, 1941.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and February 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 251; other factories, 271, 265, 244; retail trade, 121, 115, 90; banks and insurance, 257, 224, 119; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 219; government n.e.i., 372, 352, 280; all other industries, 181, 172, 124.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland and South Australia, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November, 1941 and February, 1943. Total employment in Queensland and South Australia was approximately the same as in November 1941.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in February 1943 for all States together increased by 6,000. New South Wales and Victoria accounted for more than 5,000 of this increase. Male employment increased in all States except Queensland and South Australia. Females, however, showed substantial increases in all States.

Male Employees in February were little changed from the previous month, when the first increase appeared since the entry of Japan into the war. The largest net increase in February 1943 was recorded in munitions, aircraft etc. where increases occurred in all States except New South Wales and Western Australia. Rail and air transport showed the next largest increase which was mostly recorded in Victoria. Retail trade showed further decreases in all States compared with the previous month, January, 1943.

Female Employees showed substantial increases in all States. The most important increase was recorded in munitions, aircraft etc., and in other factories and workshops, substantial increases being recorded in all States. Government n.e.i. also showed increases in each State. The only other change of any magnitude was recorded in retail trade, which declined in all States except Victoria, where a slight increase occurred.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons
on Paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	February 1942	January 1943	February 1943	Increase(a) November 1941 to February 1943
MALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	561,000	569,400	557,700	531,200	532,400	- 6.5
Victoria ..	404,900	401,700	389,600	357,700	358,000	- 10.9
Queensland ..	170,700	170,800	163,300	167,400	165,400	- 3.2
South Australia ..	119,500	123,100	120,700	115,200	115,200	- 6.4
Western Australia ..	81,300	82,500	76,900	69,400	69,700	- 15.5
Tasmania ..	40,000	40,700	39,600	37,700	37,900	- 6.9
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,355,700	1,284,800	1,284,700	- 8.0
FEMALES						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	208,500	217,800	221,400	235,000	236,500	8.6
Victoria ..	169,800	176,900	180,800	186,800	189,000	6.8
Queensland ..	54,700	56,700	57,800	63,100	64,200	13.2
South Australia ..	40,100	42,900	47,600	50,400	50,800	18.4
Western Australia ..	26,900	28,100	29,100	31,200	31,700	12.8
Tasmania ..	13,600	13,400	14,300	14,500	14,800	10.4
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	515,200	537,400	552,500	582,600	586,700	9.5
PERSONS						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
New South Wales ..	769,500	787,200	779,100	766,200	768,900	- 2.3
Victoria ..	574,700	578,600	570,400	544,500	547,000	- 5.5
Queensland ..	225,400	227,500	221,100	230,500	229,600	0.9
South Australia ..	159,600	166,000	168,300	165,600	166,000	0.0
Western Australia ..	108,200	110,600	106,000	100,600	101,400	- 8.3
Tasmania ..	53,600	54,100	53,900	52,200	52,700	- 2.6
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,908,200	1,867,400	1,873,400	- 3.1

(a) Minus sign signifies decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX.

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States: but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	33,600	4,923	38,523	34,106	5,057	39,163
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	6,456	107	6,563	6,135	105	6,240
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,162	106	5,268	4,901	111	5,012
Coal Mining ..	17,776	103	17,879	17,736	101	17,837
Other Mining ..	4,904	93	4,997	4,938	89	5,027
Quarrying ..	1,802	86	1,888	1,753	91	1,844
TOTAL:	36,100	495	36,595	35,463	497	35,960
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	17,543	2,154	19,697	17,327	2,166	19,493
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	180,973	31,643	212,616	181,328	32,057	213,385
Vehicles, including Aircraft	28,270	5,390	33,660	28,518	5,778	34,296
Textiles ..	18,550	27,297	45,847	18,336	27,138	45,474
Dress ..	17,050	55,497	72,547	17,091	55,493	72,584
Food, drink, tobacco ..	70,818	32,375	103,193	71,230	34,689	105,919
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,326	2,394	33,720	31,326	2,388	33,714
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	23,987	14,435	38,422	24,390	14,475	38,865
Other Factories ..	38,549	19,316	57,865	38,764	19,433	58,197
Heat, light and power ..	10,925	1,359	12,284	10,951	1,350	12,301
TOTAL:	437,991	191,860	629,851	439,261	194,967	634,228
Building and Construction ..	29,305	954	30,259	30,446	963	31,409
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,349	1,889	16,238	14,233	1,862	16,095
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	47,236	1,039	48,275	47,143	1,059	48,202
Other ..	6,185	1,183	7,368	6,255	1,282	7,537
TOTAL:	67,770	4,111	71,881	67,631	4,203	71,834
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,953	6,543	15,496	9,066	6,505	15,571
Insurance ..	7,553	8,306	15,859	7,495	8,392	15,887
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,430	7,448	16,878	9,363	7,411	16,774
Wholesale trade ..	70,938	28,329	99,267	70,727	28,611	99,338
Retail trade ..	59,551	74,932	134,483	58,780	74,308	133,088
TOTAL:	156,425	125,558	281,983	155,431	125,227	280,658
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,511	34,037	48,548	14,560	34,062	48,622
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,084	16,302	32,386	16,260	16,439	32,699
TOTAL:	30,595	50,339	80,934	30,820	50,501	81,321
Total Private Employers:	791,786	378,240	1,170,026	793,158	381,415	1,174,573
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Railways ..	93,108	6,727	99,835	93,470	6,723	100,193
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,252	1,930	18,182	16,325	2,041	18,366
Main Roads ..	7,359	578	7,937	7,667	605	8,272
Electricity ..	11,083	1,496	12,579	11,034	1,500	12,534
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	126,166	38,263	164,429	126,179	38,671	164,850
Local Government Authorities ..	35,052	3,661	38,713	35,065	3,719	38,784
Total Governmental:	289,020	52,655	341,675	289,740	53,259	342,999
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,080,806	430,895	1,511,701	1,082,898	434,674	1,517,572

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a).

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Products ..	11,866	1,855	13,721	12,162	1,881	14,043
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	482	15	497	442	14	456
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,143	51	4,194	3,890	52	3,942
Coal Mining ..	14,186	73	14,259	14,199	71	14,270
Other Mining ..	1,102	30	1,132	1,112	27	1,139
Quarrying ..	457	42	499	463	44	507
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,370	211	20,581	20,106	208	20,314
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	9,195	1,136	10,331	9,141	1,136	10,277
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	100,289	16,070	116,359	100,115	16,380	116,495
Vehicles, including Aircraft	6,863	1,496	8,359	7,086	1,633	8,719
Textiles ..	6,751	10,327	17,078	6,599	10,261	16,860
Dress ..	6,476	21,775	28,251	6,491	21,651	28,142
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,418	13,716	38,134	24,268	14,248	38,516
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,548	994	11,542	10,549	968	11,517
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,869	6,963	16,832	9,817	6,932	16,749
Other Factories ..	16,939	10,356	27,295	17,024	10,406	27,430
Heat, light and power ..	4,229	593	4,822	4,225	586	4,811
<u>TOTAL:</u>	195,577	83,426	279,003	195,315	84,201	279,516
Building and Construction ..	11,875	364	12,239	12,847	391	13,238
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,487	746	6,233	5,425	739	6,164
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	22,023	561	22,584	21,946	577	22,523
Other ..	1,649	328	1,977	1,667	376	2,043
<u>TOTAL:</u>	29,159	1,635	30,794	29,038	1,692	30,730
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,435	2,409	5,844	3,467	2,405	5,872
Insurance ..	2,935	3,461	6,396	2,981	3,528	6,509
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,723	3,487	7,210	3,712	3,487	7,199
Wholesale Trade ..	28,587	11,697	40,284	28,637	11,931	40,568
Retail Trade ..	23,328	31,476	54,804	22,979	30,964	53,943
<u>TOTAL:</u>	62,008	52,530	114,538	61,776	52,315	114,091
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,916	14,991	20,907	5,877	15,019	20,896
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,703	6,619	13,322	6,743	6,572	13,315
<u>TOTAL:</u>	12,619	21,610	34,229	12,620	21,591	34,211
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	343,474	161,631	505,105	343,864	162,279	506,143
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	47,241	3,301	50,542	47,449	3,299	50,748
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,016	798	10,814	10,100	885	10,985
Main Roads ..	4,013	130	4,143	4,269	130	4,399
Electricity ..	2,942	544	3,486	2,942	549	3,491
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	44,297	16,291	60,588	44,354	16,042	60,396
Local Government Authorities ..	12,501	1,436	13,937	12,599	1,442	14,041
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	121,010	22,500	143,510	121,713	22,347	144,060
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	464,484	184,131	648,615	465,577	184,626	650,203

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers						
Primary Industries ..	4,764	704	5,468	5,005	791	5,796
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	871	12	883	772	12	784
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	176	2	178	172	2	174
Other Mining ..	91	8	99	89	7	96
Quarrying ..	767	22	789	727	23	750
TOTAL:	1,905	44	1,949	1,760	44	1,804
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,622	750	5,372	4,561	776	5,337
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	48,640	11,130	59,770	49,015	11,137	60,152
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,931	1,703	14,634	12,905	1,882	14,787
Textiles ..	9,161	12,594	21,755	9,092	12,412	21,504
Dress ..	8,284	24,841	33,125	8,268	24,938	33,206
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	24,447	11,018	35,465	24,445	12,157	36,602
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,342	552	7,894	7,315	564	7,879
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,489	4,462	12,951	8,939	4,508	13,447
Other Factories ..	15,653	6,834	22,487	15,773	6,843	22,616
Heat, light and power ..	3,400	324	3,724	3,410	325	3,735
TOTAL:	142,969	74,208	217,177	143,723	75,542	219,265
Building and Construction ..	8,167	289	8,456	8,245	286	8,531
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,286	466	4,752	4,224	473	4,697
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	9,924	203	10,127	9,848	206	10,054
Other ..	2,065	457	2,522	2,048	462	2,510
TOTAL:	16,275	1,126	17,401	16,120	1,141	17,261
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,594	2,035	4,629	2,664	1,981	4,645
Insurance ..	2,401	2,627	5,028	2,317	2,637	4,954
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,671	2,370	6,041	3,641	2,334	5,975
Wholesale Trade ..	18,480	6,918	25,398	18,182	6,932	25,114
Retail Trade ..	17,119	20,696	37,815	16,937	20,793	37,730
TOTAL:	44,265	34,646	78,911	43,741	34,677	78,418
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,671	9,018	13,689	4,713	9,072	13,785
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,009	4,825	9,834	5,103	4,921	10,024
TOTAL:	9,680	13,843	23,523	9,816	13,993	23,809
Total Private Employers:	228,025	124,860	352,885	228,410	126,474	354,884
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	23,476	2,059	25,535	23,473	2,062	25,535
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,363	1,089	5,452	4,344	1,111	5,455
Main Roads ..	548	66	614	612	70	682
Electricity ..	6,608	799	7,407	6,582	798	7,380
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,965	8,175	30,140	22,037	8,293	30,330
Local Government Authorities ..	8,341	1,008	9,349	8,369	1,014	9,383
Total Governmental:	65,301	13,196	78,497	65,417	13,348	78,765
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	293,326	138,056	431,382	293,827	139,822	433,649

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries..	10,581	1,344	11,925	10,521	1,341	11,862
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	186	5	191	188	4	192
Silver Lead Mining ..	938	55	993	931	59	990
Coal Mining ..	2,328	18	2,346	2,286	18	2,304
Other Mining ..	1,334	20	1,354	1,376	20	1,396
Quarrying ..	100	3	103	103	4	107
TOTAL:	4,386	101	4,987	4,884	105	4,989
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,248	84	1,332	1,200	78	1,278
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	10,227	1,328	11,555	10,402	1,408	11,810
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	821	272	1,093	966	335	1,301
Textiles ..	599	919	1,518	596	968	1,564
Dress ..	899	4,008	4,907	891	3,975	4,866
Food, drink, tobacco ..	11,667	2,987	14,634	12,339	3,463	15,802
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,328	422	6,750	6,319	443	6,762
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,843	1,210	3,053	1,835	1,214	3,049
Other Factories ..	1,596	610	2,206	1,565	610	2,175
Heat, light and power ..	1,314	204	1,518	1,330	202	1,532
TOTAL:	36,542	12,024	48,566	37,443	12,696	50,139
Building and Construction ..	4,474	139	4,613	4,629	124	4,753
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,620	213	1,833	1,611	215	1,826
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,147	119	8,266	7,921	121	8,042
Other ..	1,083	212	1,295	1,114	257	1,371
TOTAL:	10,850	544	11,394	10,646	593	11,239
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,388	1,117	2,505	1,402	1,127	2,529
Insurance ..	855	875	1,730	840	888	1,728
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	749	652	1,401	720	635	1,355
Wholesale Trade ..	9,690	4,172	13,862	9,775	4,315	14,090
Retail Trade ..	8,106	3,750	16,856	7,974	8,676	16,650
TOTAL:	20,788	15,566	36,354	20,711	15,641	36,352
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,148	4,260	5,408	1,120	4,232	5,352
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,906	2,026	3,932	1,911	2,088	3,999
TOTAL:	3,054	6,286	9,340	3,031	6,320	9,351
Total Private Employers:	91,175	36,004	127,179	91,865	36,820	128,685
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	19,665	1,179	20,844	19,738	1,180	20,918
Main Roads ..	2,798	382	3,180	2,786	405	3,191
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	14,000	4,708	18,708	13,762	4,746	18,508
Local Government Authorities ..	8,962	677	9,639	8,812	729	9,541
Total Governmental:	45,425	6,946	52,371	45,098	7,060	52,158
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	136,600	42,950	179,550	136,963	43,880	180,843

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,407	486	2,893	2,453	518	2,971
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	176	8	184	180	8	188
Quarrying ..	275	13	288	251	14	265
TOTAL:	451	21	472	431	22	453
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,442	104	1,546	1,398	95	1,493
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	15,174	2,625	17,799	15,132	2,644	17,770
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,090	1,825	8,915	7,020	1,832	8,852
Textiles ..	943	1,485	2,428	950	1,443	2,393
Dress ..	675	2,291	2,966	719	2,294	3,013
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,078	2,289	7,367	5,126	2,416	7,542
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,799	140	1,939	1,824	145	1,969
Printing, paper, book-binding ..						
photography ..	1,341	953	2,294	1,304	973	2,277
Other Factories ..	2,632	1,027	3,659	2,631	1,051	3,682
Heat, light and power ..	1,689	218	1,907	1,700	220	1,920
TOTAL:	37,863	12,957	50,820	37,804	13,113	50,917
Building and Construction ..	2,417	80	2,497	2,335	80	2,415
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,599	201	1,800	1,587	173	1,760
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,560	69	3,629	3,514	68	3,582
Other ..	493	91	584	505	89	594
TOTAL:	5,652	361	6,013	5,606	330	5,936
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	606	383	989	604	384	988
Insurance ..	698	652	1,350	697	652	1,349
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	639	455	1,094	648	460	1,108
Wholesale Trade ..	7,107	2,820	9,927	6,951	2,683	9,634
Retail Trade ..	5,556	6,988	12,544	5,500	6,898	12,398
TOTAL:	14,606	11,293	25,904	14,400	11,077	25,477
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,299	2,168	3,467	1,301	2,166	3,467
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,169	1,406	2,575	1,191	1,420	2,611
TOTAL:	2,468	3,574	6,042	2,492	3,586	6,078
Total Private Employers:	65,864	28,777	94,641	65,521	28,726	94,247
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	25,581	4,483	30,064	25,739	4,751	30,490
Local Government Authorities ..	2,013	224	2,237	2,033	207	2,240
Total Governmental:	27,594	4,707	32,301	27,772	4,958	32,730
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	93,458	33,484	126,942	93,293	33,684	126,977

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,302	230	2,532	2,266	239	2,505
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,883	74	4,957	4,701	74	4,775
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	838	7	845	831	7	838
Other Mining ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Quarrying ..	83	5	88	88	5	93
TOTAL:	5,810	86	5,896	5,626	86	5,712
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	791	65	856	794	66	860
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	3,702	334	4,036	3,713	341	4,054
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	525	93	618	500	95	595
Textiles ..	250	332	582	250	361	611
Dress ..	609	2,257	2,866	612	2,289	2,901
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,919	1,272	4,191	2,864	1,258	4,122
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,892	169	3,061	2,887	169	3,056
Printing, paper, bookbinding, Photography ..	896	468	1,364	901	471	1,372
Other Factories ..	1,185	304	1,489	1,175	314	1,489
Heat, light and power ..	170	7	177	164	4	168
TOTAL:	13,939	5,301	19,240	13,860	5,368	19,228
Building and Construction ..	1,288	55	1,343	1,352	54	1,406
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	973	210	1,183	988	209	1,197
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	1,908	50	1,958	2,028	50	2,078
Other ..	614	83	697	634	87	721
TOTAL:	3,495	343	3,838	3,650	346	3,996
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	616	392	1,008	610	396	1,006
Insurance ..	441	462	903	438	458	896
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	481	386	867	483	399	882
Wholesale Trade ..	5,448	2,177	7,625	5,568	2,197	7,765
Retail Trade ..	3,416	4,869	8,285	3,396	4,847	8,243
TOTAL:	10,402	8,286	18,688	10,495	8,297	18,792
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,117	2,741	3,858	1,186	2,706	3,892
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	845	852	1,697	871	867	1,738
TOTAL:	1,962	3,593	5,555	2,057	3,573	5,630
Total Private Employers:	39,198	17,894	57,092	39,306	17,963	57,269
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,468	3,156	22,624	19,425	3,274	22,699
Local Government Authorities ..	1,595	203	1,798	1,607	208	1,815
Total Governmental:	21,063	3,359	24,422	21,032	3,482	24,514
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	60,261	21,253	81,514	60,338	21,445	81,783

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	January, 1943			February, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	1,220	220	1,440	1,209	199	1,408
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	81	-	81	80	-	80
Coal Mining	248	3	251	248	3	251
Other Mining	2,195	27	2,222	2,175	27	2,202
Quarrying	120	1	121	121	1	122
TOTAL:	2,644	31	2,675	2,624	31	2,655
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	245	15	260	233	15	248
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding	2,932	156	3,088	2,942	147	3,089
Vehicles, including Aircraft	40	1	41	41	1	42
Textiles	846	1,640	2,486	849	1,693	2,542
Dress	107	325	432	110	346	456
Food, drink, tobacco	2,274	1,110	3,384	2,166	1,143	3,309
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,403	117	2,520	2,418	99	2,517
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,536	376	1,912	1,581	374	1,955
Other Factories	544	185	729	596	209	805
Heat, light and power	123	13	136	123	13	136
TOTAL:	11,050	3,938	14,988	11,059	4,040	15,099
Building and Construction	1,012	25	1,037	960	27	987
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	384	53	437	398	53	451
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	1,674	37	1,711	1,886	37	1,923
Other	276	11	287	282	10	292
TOTAL:	2,334	101	2,435	2,566	100	2,666
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	307	205	512	312	210	522
Insurance	223	229	452	222	229	451
Offices, Agencies, etc.	146	94	240	140	92	232
Wholesale Trade	1,612	544	2,156	1,600	552	2,152
Retail Trade	1,974	2,111	4,085	1,944	2,091	4,035
TOTAL:	4,262	3,183	7,445	4,218	3,174	7,392
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	254	650	904	251	661	912
Other industries, n.e.i.	427	538	965	417	545	962
TOTAL:	681	1,188	1,869	668	1,206	1,874
Total Private Employers:	23,203	8,686	31,889	23,304	8,777	32,081
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport	2,726	188	2,914	2,810	182	2,992
Electricity	984	91	1,075	965	89	1,054
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	3,277	1,555	4,832	3,287	1,674	4,961
Local Government Authorities	1,640	113	1,753	1,645	119	1,764
Total Governmental:	8,627	1,947	10,574	8,707	2,064	10,771
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,830	10,633	42,463	32,011	10,841	42,852

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.